

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-17 and 19-49 are pending. Claims 47-49 have been amended to overcome the 35 USC 112 rejection. No new matter has been presented.

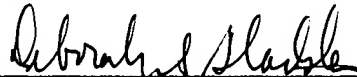
Claims 47, 48 and 49 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential cooperative relationships of elements, such omission amounting to a gap between the necessary structural connections. Claims 47-49 have been amended to overcome this rejection, and applicant requests that it be withdrawn.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 455392001200.

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